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Attorney Docket No. 7393/71920

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re De MEUTER et al.

Application No.: 09/586,964

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: June 5, 2000

Examiner: Leslie A. Wong

Confirmation No.: 6581

Title: SUGAR-FREE HARD COATING PREPARED FROM LIQUID MIXTURES
OF ERYTHRITOL AND SORBITOL

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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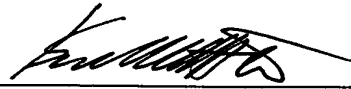
Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 24, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1, 6, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22 and 24.

- ☒ The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$ 500.00 (37 CFR § 1.17(b)).
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR § 1.27), reducing the Appeal Fee by half to \$ 250.00.
- ☒ Charge \$ 500.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 noting Order No. 7393/71920.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).
- ☐ A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) is enclosed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this appeal (specifically including the fee for filing a brief in support of this appeal if such brief is filed unaccompanied by full payment therefor, and the fee for filing a request for an oral hearing if such request is made unaccompanied by full payment therefor), or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This Notice is filed in duplicate.

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